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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MAY 28th, 1914.

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LAUT BROS.

THERE ARE MANY KINDS OF Poultry NETTING ON THE MARKET

Almost any of them will keep the Chickens in for a time—if they are high enough and well put up—most of them will have to be renewed in a year.

THE OLD FASHIONED Poultry Netting
HAS HAD ITS DAY, it is too flimsy for up-to-date people—they want something that will last.

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It is much Stronger—made of a heavier gauge wire, looks better—will stand stretching and will be a

Fence for Years to Come.

It will keep your fowl where they belong and will not be torn to pieces the first time a pig runs into it.

Just one word more—IT IS CHEAPER

THAN THE OTHER. 50 cents a Rod.

Laut Brothers,
HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

Local and General

Mr. A. Knox will officiate at the Union Church on Sunday next.

W. B. Edward shipped a carload of Hogs to Calgary during the past week.

The U.F.A. received three car loads of cedar posts during the week.

The best varnish made is called Kyanize. You get it at McRory's.

Wm. Fawcett, of Medicine Hat, has in town a prime Holstein steer weighing 2,800 lbs. and is putting on weight all the time. Mr. Murray, employed by Mr. F. Collicutt, is taking care of him for show purposes.

Mr. Bert Ellis, of Calgary, was a visitor with Mr. Wolegdon on Monday last.

Capt. F. R. Robinson has moved into the house recently occupied by Geo. McLeod, while Geo. McLeod has taken possession of the house he recently purchased.

Mrs. Dean Bowler, of Bellingham, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Willis.

KYANIZE your home and so make it beautiful. Get it at McRory's.

The Pioneer Store will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, June 1st and 2nd, for the purpose of stock-taking, prior to the business changing hands. Mr. A. A. Halliday, of Milton, N. Dak., having purchased the business.

A. A. Halliday, of Milton, N.D., formerly an Ontario man, been in general business over 20 years, and thoroughly conversant with all lines of the merchandise business. Mr. Halliday comes well recommended and we feel assured that the people of Crossfield will have up-to-date stocks to select from, and will receive the most courteous treatment.

He is a married man and will move his family after school closes at Milton. We feel perfectly safe in saying that Mr. Halliday will be well pleased with Crossfield, and will enjoy a splendid trade.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bowler, on Tuesday, May 26th, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Capps, on the 24th inst., a daughter.

Don't be forget to be out at C. McArthur's Stock and Implement Sale on Monday, June 1st. Look up the posters and see if there is anything you want advertised there. Leslie Farr is the auctioneer.

FAIR NOTES.

Some criticism has been offered as to the way the Race Programme has been divided between the two days, but it has been pointed out that other forms of entertainment will take up the balance of the time on the first day. See Program in next issue.

Be on hand next Wednesday, June the 3rd, to help the Association in the building of new stabling. Bring along your hammer, and for one complete day we will allow you to be a "Knocker." Dinner provided for all who assist.

If you want to Sell your Land, List it with me at once. I Have numerous enquiries. If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one, call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent The Canada Life, and others.

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And when you come to enquire they all tell you that it was at McRory's Hardware, where they keep all kinds both in Wholesale and Retail Quantities.

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which you have Quality, Style and
Finish Combined with a moderate
Price. Be sure to see these when
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Way Time Can't be Defined

Time is something which cannot be adequately defined. It is what scientists call a relative thing—something dependent on other things. It is, of course, measured by events, or rather the sequence of events.

Suppose, for instance, that it takes a man one second to raise and lower his hand. If there are other beings that can perform the same action in a hundredth of a second, that period will be a second to them; for after all, the time is measured by the number of physical actions we can perform. This being the case, certain insects that live only a week have really lived several years.

If we can imagine human life on an electron, that tiny particle of modern physics, a thousand of which are found in an atom of hydrogen, one second of our time is about twenty billion years to them. On the other hand, if we can imagine that stellar systems have life, one of their seconds is about twenty billions of our years.

A great many things depend upon this idea of time. One minister explains the miracle of turning water into wine by saying it all means simply that the time of growth of the strain was shortened. The reason a quick, active man accomplishes so much more in the same time than a slow one is that he lives by a different system of time than the other.

How to Remove Warts

Don't allow these unsightly excrescences to spoil the beauty of your hands or arms. Remove them painlessly. Cure them for all time by applying Putnam's Faleless Corn and Wart Extractor. Failure impossible, results always sure with Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. Price 25c.

Banking in England

The system of credit in England is different from that in this country, and the more fact that a man has an account in a bank serves to give him credit. One cannot open an account with a bank in England merely by carrying money to the bank and depositing it. He must have the first class references before a bank will accept his account, and when reference is given it means that a person giving it would indorse or warrant for the person to whom it is given. Reference in England means more than a mere phrase. Checks on banks in England cannot be obtained for mere asking, and a man must have an account in order to get checks from any bank. They cannot be picked up on bank counters or in public places. Private accounts in English banks are not accepted unless they are paid for, the general charge being \$50 a year. There are one or two banks in England which discriminate so carefully in the accounts they accept, that when a person is fortunate enough to be permitted to open an account with them he can get credit in any city in England or on the continent of Europe.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgements in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

Word Painting

Mrs. Bradley, when questioned by a fellow traveller in the Pullman car in regard to her home, launched forth into a rather long and detailed description of its charms. Her little girls, Grace, who had been reading when she began to speak, soon closed her book and listened with great interest.

"It must be very pleasant," remarked the chance acquaintance, somewhat perfunctorily, when Mrs. Bradley finished, and Grace, her eyes gleaming with enthusiasm, said: "Oh, it must be perfectly lovely! What place is it, mamma?"

"Why, our own home, of course," answered the mother, somewhat embarrassed.

"Oh, dear," said Grace, sighing, "how much better it sounds than it looks!"—Exchange.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

She entered the hardware store and said to the clerk:

"I want a pane of window glass ten inches by twelve and I want a man to come right over to my house and set it."

"Very, well, ma'am," said the clerk, and called the proprietor to tend the front of the store, he accompanied the woman around the corner to her house, and around the house to the back porch, where she took the mop, unsnatched in a perfectly good pane of glass with it, reached through the hole, unsnatched the window and said:

"Now, go in through the window and unlock the door for me; after that you can put in the new pane and my husband will pay you tomorrow. I left my keys at home when I went calling this afternoon."—Newark News.

The Krupp company, it is announced, has purchased for \$5,000,000 the exclusive right to work the 60 coal fields on the Duke of Cro's estate near Dalmia, in Westphalia.

The Duke of Cro's last October married Miss Nancy Leishman, daughter of John G. A. Leishman, the former American ambassador to Germany.

If the Atlantic Were Lowered

The pressure of water increases with the depth. One mile down, the pressure is reckoned at more than a ton to the square inch—in other words, more than 155 times the pressure of the atmosphere. The depth of the sea presents some interesting considerations. If it is claimed by one authority, the Atlantic Ocean were lowered 5,554 feet it would be reduced to half its present width. If it were lowered a little more than five miles the result would be to land all the way between Newfoundland and Ireland. If the Mediterranean were lowered 600 feet, the Straits would be joined to Italy and three separate seas would remain.

Pain Flees Before It—There is more virtue in a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil as a subduer of pain than in gallons of other medicine. The public know this and there are few households throughout the country where it cannot be found. Thirty years of use has familiarized the people with it, and made it a household medicine throughout the western world.

Our Imagination

We worry a lot over troubles that never materialize. The greater part of our woes lives in our imagination. On that we waste our strength and nerve force, leaving a rather weak prop on which to lean in real adversity. Trouble we must meet—that is inevitable—but we do not have to "live it" through twice, the first time in imagination. A fear of what the future contains is a clog upon our heels and prevents the achievement of many an important deed.

SHILOH

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 11 25 cents.

First Spectacles

The earliest known pair of real spectacles was made by Salvo d'Armato. Of course, there had been "snow spectacles" from time immemorial, and Roger Bacon knew of magnifying lenses. But the earliest glasses for correcting the vision are comparatively modern. Drawings in the Raitshon manuscript of 1600 show the comfortable style of rings of black horn, not unlike the dark rings of gutta percha used today.

That Nagging Pain in the Back

is caused by just one thing—weak, strained, irritated kidneys. And there is just one way to stop it.

GIN PILLS

strengthen and heal the kidneys—neutralize the urine—stop those scalding passages—and quickly relieve the pain in the back and limbs. Gin Pills are also the recognized cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica. See a box, 6 for \$2.50. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price.

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"Do you know, Maxine, I had the hardest turn in the world to keep Mr. Smith from proposing."

"I dare say you had some other girl."—Baltimore American.

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Since 1909 Japan has more than doubled its exports of toys.

Sea Horses

In the Pacific ocean sea horses attain a length of from ten to twelve inches, but seven inches is about the limit of those found in Atlantic waters.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

First Shopper—So your husband refused to wear that lovely blue and mauve waistcoat you bought for him last week.

Second Shopper—Yes, he declared it went against his stomach.

I want all women to know how Dr. Chase's Nerve Food helped me. Mrs. M. A. South

A Message to Women

From one who has learned to appreciate Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Modern life whether in the office, factory or home means an enormous strain on the more delicate nervous system of women. Whether it is the girl behind the counter or the lady going the round of society functions, the nerves are at high tension and require an abundance of rich, red blood if health is to be maintained.

Because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food forms new, rich blood, it is eminently successful in curing the ailments which cause the greater part of woman's suffering and has become duly popular among those who have learned of its merits.

Mrs. M. A. South, Grand Prairie, Alta., writes—"I cannot begin to tell you how much good Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me. I was all run down, had no appetite, and suffered each month in a way only women will understand. After having followed this treatment for some weeks I feel like a different woman, sleep well, have a good appetite and am able to do my own work, even during the time that I formerly had so much suffering. I have no pains whatever now, which is an entirely new experience for me. You may publish this letter as I want all women to know how Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has helped me, and I feel sure it will do as much for any woman."



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W. N. U. 1900

THE THUNDER BIRD

It Was Appropriately Named

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Dick Forsyth paced the eastern floor of the Chinese hotel which was his prison cell. Three weeks had passed since he and his little party of friends had been captured by the hostile natives. To his bitter amazement the Chinese language to gather words here and there and to piece them together into some sort of comprehensible fabric. It was a welcome diversion for him in his loneliness.

In substance this is what Dick Forsyth heard:

"Every night it appears in the west and hovers over our village. It pre-announces disaster for us," said one gloomily.

"It is an evil bird conjured by the foreign devil," returned the other.

"I never saw a bird like it. It flew straight out of the sunset, and its color changed from red to gray, and it vanished in the clouds, and while it flew there came down a strange roaring sound like the best of thunder."

"The thunder bird is larger than an eagle," said the first man.

"It is larger than the house we lean against," muttered the other.

Dick Forsyth, fully skeptical and a little contemptuous of the credulity of the superstitious Chinese, looked out

silence fell upon the village. There was no evening exchange of gossip, no twinkling of raucous fiddle or nasal humming of voices. The village of Pao Lao was seared into silence.

Dick realized that his prison was unguarded. Now was the time to escape. But should he venture forth yet? Was the time ripe?

He sat and pondered that question over and over after the thunder bird disappeared.

The moon arose from a pale cloud in the east and flooded the village with light. The shadows of the houses were sharp and black. The narrow street that was a filthy lane in the daylight took on a strange, mysterious half light. Somewhere a pariah dog barked.

Dick took three steps toward the little window and paused.

Out of the slight came the distant thrashing of the thunder bird's cry.

His guard, who had timidly returned to his post under the window, uttered a yelp of dismay.

"All yelp," he quavered. "'Tis the thunder bird! It is the friend of the foreign devil. We shall be destroyed!'

Dick heard the bars of the door slip aside, then the padding of the coward's footsteps as he scuttled back to his hole.

"Saved by the thunder bird!" ejaculated Dick as he pushed open the door and stepped into the moonlight night.

His first act was to pick up a stout stick to lean on, and his second was to try to locate the thunder bird, and then, seeing it flying as though it came straight out of the moon itself, Dick turned about and went to meet it.

It was flying low—perhaps a hundred feet above the ground—and the closer it came, the larger it grew larger and more awe inspiring, the more relieved was Dick.

It was certain indeed of the United States and Shanghai, China.

Dick jumped up and down and shouted. He tore off his soiled white linen coat and waved it frantically.

He swore lustily in four languages as it appeared not to heed his calls.

For an instant he was baffled.

Then he put his hands to his lips and forced all his willing strength into the following roar of his college yell.

There was a queer, air-like response from the thunder bird. The thunder dulled to a purring thrum, growing slower and slower until the thunder bird descended in leaping circles and dapped on the ground.

The thunder bird was a grotesque creature. It had a wing spread of forty feet. Its wings were of canvas, its bones and tendons of steel and aluminum, and its feet were four rubber tire landing wheels. Yes, it was an aeroplane.

Moreover, it was an aeroplane familiar enough to Dick Forsyth, for it belonged to Benny Dorr, who had been one of the first foreigners in Shanghai to startle the natives with the sight of a flying machine.

It was Benny Dorr's flying machine, and there was no doubt in Dick's mind that it was Benny who was dis-entangling himself from the driver's seat and coming toward him with extended hands.

This explained Benny's escape. He had gone away so as to be able to return and save his friend. But how about Blakely and Remington?

"Well, old chap, I might have missed you if it hadn't been for that slip, slip, zip of yours," cried Benny tearfully as they wrung each other's hands. "I've been scouring around this God-forsaken hole for two days now, hoping for a glimpse of you. Blakely has been hidden in a ruined temple back of the town but he keeps on eye on you. He was to rush in and clean up the town if they harmed you. Remington went back to Shanghai with me so that in case one of us dropped out the other could go through and give the word about these naughty Chinks! We got there all right and I came back in this affair, thinking I might discover some way of aiding you to escape by its means. Remington is up there in the temple with Blakely, and they have a dozen husky, trusty men behind them in case you needed help in getting away. How is it you're wandering around here instead of being locked up?"

In a few words Dick told him about the thunder bird and the evil name it had gained among the terrified Chinese.

"I don't know how to confess how utterly he had resented the apparent desertion of his friends.

"I don't deserve this, Benny," ground Dick as he gripped Dorr's hand.

"Don't deserve it, eh?" laughed Dorr. "Don't you suppose we remember how you once wake two weeks without a wink of sleep when we were taking that cruise in the south Pacific? Blakely and I were about all in, and you—if you didn't hear your good deeds recited, why, don't wonder why we did it!"

"Just follow the thunder bird. Good name, eh? I guess I'll call it that hereafter. Just follow the thunder bird and it will lead you to Blakely's temple. There's a man for you in case any of the natives put over their heads and attempt to interfere. So long, Dick!"

The thundering died away, and at last Dick

In another moment the propeller of the thunder bird was buzzing merrily and the big machine was rocking over the uneven ground preparatory to flight. "Thank you, obliquely and best toward southeast."

Dick followed so closely in its wake that it seemed as though he vanished with the aeroplane into the night air.

The thunder bird hovered a moment over the ruined temple before it descended to join Dick and his faithful friends.

On a distant hillside above the village of Pao Lao a little group of Chinese saw a sight that filled them with superstitious awe.

They saw the prisoner, the foreign devil, walking along. They saw the thunder bird hovering overhead. They saw it plunge down and pick up the foreign devil and fly away with him to the moon.

Then, because the evil bird had apparently taken what it came after, they lost their fear and went back to their homes relieved of their terror.

Of course the thunder bird never came back to Pao Lao.

OVER AN ABYSS.

A Narrow Escape From a Broken Snow Bridge in the Arctic.

The perils of travel over the ice cap of Greenland are often mentioned in "Life in the Arctic" by Captain Elmer Mikkelson. Whenever he and his companions made a sledge journey they met again and again with uncomfortably narrow escapes.

Often the treacherous snow collapses beneath their sledge ways, and, gasping on the edge of a deep ice fissure. Some of the snow bridges over wide crevasses are often suddenly and unexpectedly break.

Naturally it was not pleasant to travel over snow bridges to test their strength before sending the dog team over. But it had to be done.

One of the most interesting stories of one such crossing:

I pull myself together, tie a rope round my waist and give Iverson the other end. He sits down on the edge of the crevasse with his feet braced hard against the solid snow and hangs on to the rope, while I creep out slowly and cautiously dis-

tributing my weight over as large an area as possible. Every time I drive the ice spear in I can hear the hollow sound beneath me. It means fall of perhaps a thousand feet if the snow gives way. If the bridge holds up to the middle we reckon that it is safe, and if it bears me as I walk back we reckon that we can take the rest of the journey with caution.

I get up, stand a moment balancing on my feet, and then back I go, while Iverson hangs on the rope. I tread as heavily as I dare and try not to think of what will happen if it does not bear.

We get the sledge over somewhat to our surprise. We drive over our fissures and, growing bolder, begin to think of danger. There is a very broad one ahead of me, and I get all right with my sledge, but just as I am turning round to see how the route ahead is getting on I hear a shout from Iverson.

As I look round he is hanging down halfway across the snow of the bridge, a good ten feet of it has fallen away behind him. He clutches the sledge, and I will hanging over the abyss, but the dogs do not seem to notice anything, they simply keep on pulling me toward Iverson, and the sledge are once more on firm ground.

"See that fat Iverson, glancing back at the hole and looking quite pleased with himself. 'Near go, wasn't it?'"

A Book By 2,000 Scholars.

Wilfred Merion has lent to the London Library a volume containing two sections of the famous Chinese encyclopedia, which he picked up for a small sum in a London book shop.

The volume comprises sections 19,865 and 19,866, and chiefly deals with the subject of bamboo. The "Yang-Lu-Tien," or "Great Dictionary of Yang Lu," comprises, as pointed out by Prof. Giles in the Nineteenth Century of April, 1901, 22,877 separate sections bound up into 11,000 volumes, "each half an inch in thickness, so that there are all the volumes laid flat one upon another the column thus formed would reach a height of 450 feet, or nearly forty-six feet higher than the top of St. Paul's."

The Great Encyclopedia of China easily ranks as the biggest literary undertaking in the world, having had over 2,000 scholars engaged in its compilation, and containing a total of 917,480 pages and 366,983,000 characters.

Should Beat Wife Once a Month.

Joseph Wyszelski appeared in the Hamilton police court recently charged with assaulting his wife. Doctors told of the woman's injuries.

Through an interpreter the man said, "I don't beat my wife every day, I have not time to because I work sometimes. I think she ought to have a trouncing once a month to keep her quiet."

Called to Bed at 60.

Magistrate William Traut, of Regina, Sask., has just celebrated his 70th birthday. He came to that city twenty years ago and took office as a member of the Legislature.

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ELECTRICAL PROGRESS.

Possibility of Transmitting Heat and Power by Wireless.

Although electricity has become so commonplace that its use is regarded as an incident, it is within the memory of the most of us when its simplest applications were all curio-

sities. The engineer of the electric lighting plant, modern thirty years ago, if he entered the power plant to-day would find it difficult to understand the use and operation of the numerous electrical devices found therein, says the editor of Power.

The strides that have been made in this branch of engineering have surpassed the wildest dreams of thirty years ago. On one occasion a professor of electricity solemnly stated to his class that the trolley car would always require a trolley wire as a means of electrical transmission. To-day street cars are successfully operated by means of storage batteries.

The professor spoke according to the light of his time; and could not see the developments destined for the future.

One of the greatest overhead changes against the electric lighting plant is the cost of installation and maintenance of the transmission lines. Although doubtless much thought has been devoted to the question of transmission line elimination, the problem has remained unsolved. Possibly the invention of wireless telegraphy has given inventors the key which will enable them to perfect a new method of wireless electrical transmission.

The advance along this line is promising, for, according to reports, apparatus has been devised whereby electric lighting can be transmitted at a distance from the generating apparatus without the aid of transmission lines.

What the success of this invention will mean is impossible to predict. With the first step taken in wireless transmission of electrical energy it would seem plausible to predict that not only will our buildings be lighted by wireless means, but that they will be heated as well. In the same manner commercial electricity may be transmitted for motor service.

It may be early to forecast what the future will bring, but the new invention will be, but who would care to dispute that energy will soon be transmitted from point to point without the aid of transmission lines?

Try Salt To Relieve Catarrh.

Dozens of remedies are said to be cures for catarrh, and many do excellent work in that disease, but housewives know of the best known remedy, and it is actually so simple that most persons disregard it.

Dissolve a pinch of ordinary table salt in one-fourth of a pint of warm water, and pour a little in the palm of the hand and place the nostril in it and sniff it up the nose, taking care that some reaches the tissue of the tubes reaching to the mouth.

Repeat several times, and then wait for ten or twelve hours and repeat the treatment. Keep this up for a week or two, and catarrh will disappear.

Strong salt water will cause pain in the head, but weak, warm salt water is perfectly harmless and will cleanse the tissue more effectively than any other remedy.

This treatment is a great breath purifier and will clear up the throat.

A little strong salt water used as a gargle will relieve sore throat and aid in preventing diphtheria.

Tiny Gout.

The republic of Gout is a square mile in the Pyrenees which for the last three centuries has been recognized by Spain and France as independent. It has a population of about 4,000 weavers. They are raised by a council of elders and pay no taxes or duties of any sort. This little state is so tiny that it has to go abroad for its cure of souls and body, for it has neither physician nor priest, for these needs it has to go to Laruns, the nearest French town. Even the dead must leave Gout to find consoling ground in which to lie, the coffin being slid downhill and the corpse into the smallest republic in the world.

Making It Last.

A young man was lately leaving his aunt's house after a visit when, finding it was evening to rain, he caught up an umbrella that was snugly placed in a corner and was proceeding to open it when the old lady, who for the last three years had been nursing him, sprang forward, exclaiming: "No; that you never shall! I've had that umbrella twenty-three years, and it has never been wet yet, and I am sure it shan't be wetted now!"—London Express.

Ancient Damascus.

Although a railway now connects Damascus with Beirut, every day it does not grant a change in the customs of the natives and their mode of living. The streets in the newer quarters are paved with asphalt, but the older streets, while broad enough, are dirty and the houses dilapidated.

The city, with an estimated population of 200,000, lies in a fertile plain 2,300 feet above sea level. Gardens, orchards and groves surround it and give to the city a very beautiful appearance. It is viewed from a distance as a green spot.

For the Children

Dog Which is Fond of Playing Tennis.



Photo by American Press Association.

The dog so unlimply jumping with his mouth agape to catch a tennis ball that has been batted to him is a Wire-haired terrier. He lives in England, and when he plays tennis with his young mistress his cup of happiness is full. He is so quick that he rarely fails to catch a ball that is anywhere within his reach, frequently leaping several feet into the air to accomplish his purpose. His mistress is Lady Rosamund Butler, and she dearly loves a game with her dog. The picture was taken just as the dog made a great jump to retrieve the ball, but the picture does not show whether he succeeded or not. At any rate, he made a brave try for it and deserved to get it.

A Handy Straw Man.

In Korea there exists a very odd belief about protecting a person from evil and from the results of committing a crime or misdemeanor.

First of all, when the Korean realizes that he has committed a crime, he hunts up a sorcerer who sells various "charms."

The sorcerer makes for the penitent person a life-size straw man, concealing therein a number of small coins, and then proceeds by incantations to lure the evil spirits out of the real person's body into that of the straw man.

The buyer then takes this straw man home, dresses it in some of his cast-off clothes and throws it into the street.

All passers-by help to destroy the straw man partly because they believe in helping the penitent man to get rid of the evil spirits and partly because they know that there is money hidden within. It is thought that the angry spirits are thus appeased by the destruction of the proxy sinner.

A Nervous Tree.

In Idaho there exists a species of the acacia tree which is entitled to be classed as one of the wonders of plant life. The tree attains a height of about eight feet. When full grown it clings its leaves together in coils each day at sunset.

When the tree has thus become tied itself for its night's sleep it will flutter violently if touched, and if you shake the branches it will emit a rattling noise that is most peculiar.

In Idaho it is called the "angry tree," and it is said that it was discovered by some men who were making a camp for the night and placed one end of a canvas covering over one of its sensitive branches to use it as a support. Immediately the tree began to rattle like the leaves of a fan.

The motion continued with increased nervousness, until at last there came a sickening sound that drove the tired men to a more hospitable camping place.

Scornful Retort.

"The train track the man, did it not?" asked the lawyer of the engineer at the trial.

"It did, sir," said the engineer.

"Was the man on the track, sir?" thundered the lawyer.

"On the track?" asked the engineer. "Of course he was. No engineer worthy of his job would run his train into the woods after a man."—Livingston Lance.

Friendly Accommodation.

"How are you getting on with your new house?"

"I had to tear it all down."

"Oh, that's too bad. What was the matter?"

"It seems it was all wrong."

"Didn't you say your wife, eh?"

"Oh, it suited her all right. The trouble was it didn't suit my friends."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Disastrous Wastes
Jack—You've won the first prize in
the raffle, and yet you're miserable.
Buddy—Yes, it was just a luck, but
buying two tickets when one was had
done. It was just a sacrifice waste.
—T.H.B.

TWO NERVOUS WOMEN

Made Well By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I had a severe
case of nervous prostration, with pal-
pitation of the heart, constant head-
aches, dizziness, noise in my ears,
tired, nervous, restless feelings and
sleeplessness.

"I read in the paper where a young
woman had been cured of the same
troubles by taking
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound so I threw away
the medicine the doctor left me and be-
gan taking the compound. Before I
had taken half a bottle I was able to sit
up and in a short time I was able to do
all my work. Your medicine has proved
itself able to do all you say it will and I
have recommended it in every household
I have visited."—Mrs. Mary Johnston,
210 Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Another Bad Case.
Ephrata, Pa.—"About a year ago I
was down with nervous prostration. I
was pale and weak and would have been
helpless, sick headache and a bad
pain under my shoulder blade. I was
under the care of different doctors but
did not improve. I was so weak I could
hardly stand long enough to go to my house."
"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
has made me well and happy and I
have begun to gain in weight and my
face looks healthy now."—Mrs. J. W.
Hornberger, R. No. 3, Ephrata, Pa.

If you want special advice write to
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,
Littleton, Mass. Your letter will be
opened, read and answered by a
woman and held in strict confidence.

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What May Be the Next Advance?

Two or three years ago Lord Wey-
marr of the British parliament, who
had just entered upon his homestead
estate, recalled the social condi-
tions of his youth, contrasting them
with those of today. "I began," he
said, "with tallow dips and am
coming with the electric light. Who
knows what the next advance may be.
Perhaps they may yet light London
by rubbing radium on the dome of St.
Paul's. When I first went to Oxford
from Scotland I travelled by stage-
coach, and the journey occupied for
eighty-four hours. Forty-eight hours in
a stuffy box, let out two or three times
a day to feed. Now I get into the
train at King's Cross at 2.30 and am
at home in Scotland before 11. Fur-
ther, we now have motor cars, and
the next thing will be wings."

Minard's Liniment used by Physi-
cians.

Where There's a Will There's a Way
Stevenson knew a Welsh black-
smith who at twenty-five—could
neither read nor write, at which time
he heard a chapter of "Robinson Crus-
oe" read aloud in a farm kitchen.
Up to that moment he had sat con-
tently, huddled in his ignorance; but
he left the kitchen another man.
He was day-dreams, it appeared,
dive day-dreams, written and
printed and bound, and to be bought
for money and enjoyed at pleasure.

Down he sat that day, painfully
learned to read Welsh, and returned
to borrow the book. It had been lost,
nor could he find another copy, only
one in English. Down he sat once
more, learned English, and at length
with entire delight read "Robinson
—Lucy E. Keeler, in The Atlantic.

NERVOUS DISEASES IN THE SPRING

Cured by Toning the Blood and Strength-
ening the Nerves

It is the opinion of the best medi-
cal authorities after long observa-
tion, that nervous diseases are more
common and more serious in the
spring than at any other time of the
year. Vital changes in the system,
after long winter months, may cause
much more trouble than the familiar
spring weakness and weariness from
which most people suffer at the
beginning of the year. In April and
May neuritis, St. Vitus' dance,
epilepsy and other forms of nerve
troubles are at their worst, and then,
more than any other time, a
blood-making, nerve-restoring tonic
is needed.

The antiquated custom of taking
purgatives in the spring is useless,
for the system really needs strength-
ening, while purgatives only gallop
through the bowels, leaving you
weaker. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are
the best medicine, for they actually
make the new, rich, red blood that
feeds the nerves, and thus they
cure the many forms of nervous dis-
orders. They cure also other troubles
such as spring troubles as head-
aches, poor appetite, weakness in the
limbs, as well as remove unsightly
sores and eruptions. In fact they
unfailingly bring new health and
strength to weak, tired and depressed
men, women and children.

Sold by all medicine dealers or by
mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes
at \$2.50. Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
Brookville, Ont.

At a reunion of the Adams family
chicken croquettes gave out, so the
maids carefully neglected the young-
sters. After trying to attract the atten-
tion of his mother, one of the lit-
tle boys at the lower end of the table
called out in a loud tone of voice,
"Mother!"

"What is it, Albert?" she replied.

"Do you think," went on the child,
"I should have liked the croquettes if
I had had one?"—Lippincott's.

Wretched from Asthma—Strength
of body and vigor of mind are invari-
ably impaired by the irritations of
asthma. Who can live under the
cloud of recurring attacks and keep
body and mind at their full effi-
ciency? Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma
Remedy dispels the cloud by re-
moving the cause. It does relieve. It
does restore the sufferer to normal
body trim and mental happiness.

Dr. Nagel, professor of medicine at
Lige University, commends the prac-
tice of yawning. A good yawn, the
Belgian professor maintains, is excel-
lent for the lungs and for all the
breathing organs; but there is an art
in yawning, just the same as there is
in art in breathing. Every yawn
should be as deep as possible, so as to
bring all the muscles of the throat
and chest into action and also to fill
the vital organs with a current of
fresh air. Dr. Nagel has known of
many cases in which a sore throat has
been alleviated by persistent yawning.
But how are you to ensure a yawn?
Listen to speechless?

Shiloh's
The famous remedy for Coughs and Colds
Small bottle, 25c. Large bottle, 50c.
One of the principal by-products
of the national forests of Japan is
furnished by mushrooms, which
have yielded in one year a revenue
of a million dollars.

Lepers and Their Reduction

The former prevalence of leprosy
seems to be partly explained by the
fact that the name was made to in-
clude various skin diseases in addi-
tion to that due to the bacillus.
There are still many thousands
cases of true leprosy in India, and
small numbers in other parts of
Asia, South Africa, and elsewhere.

The continued menace of the dis-
ease is surprising. In view of its
feeble contagiousness, Dr. H. Bayon,
South African bacteriologist, states
that infection occurs among only
two per cent. of the persons living
under the same roof, and it is not
known how the transmission of the
disease takes place. The bacillus is
so slightly toxic that the extract must
be concentrated for giving treatment
by injection.

Without treatment, about two per
cent. of cases improve, but in select-
ed cases five out of ten may be made
to show improvement, and injections
of the toxin—which is soluble in
water—have led to apparent cures in
early stages. It is useless, however,
to pronounce any case cured until
five or ten years have passed.

Segregation is necessary, and in
Bantoland, where the government
has declined to interfere, the three
hundred lepers of a quarter of a cen-
tury ago have increased to nearly a
thousand, while in the Philippines the
Americans by segregation have re-
duced the number by ninety per cent.

Ripened by Electricity

Unripe peaches can now be ripened
in a few minutes by electricity.
This remarkable discovery is the
result of an experiment with a high-
frequency electric apparatus made re-
cently by Mr. T. Thorne Baker, of
London. Daily Mirror scientific expert,
who succeeded in ripening a very
green peach. A spray of electric
light was directed forth on the sur-
face of the fruit, and very soon the
whole peach was completely charged
with electricity.

After the current had been turned
off the peach was left for a few min-
utes and then it was cut open. The
ripening effect had penetrated almost
to the stone, and when tasted it was
mellow and juicy. The cost of ripen-
ing peaches by electricity is exceed-
ingly small, as little electricity is
used.

HIS TWIN BROTHER TOLD HIM THE CURE

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He Suffered From Kidney Disease,
Lumbago and Rheumatism for Five
Years—Now He is a Well Man

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(Special).—J. C. Mapp, a well-known
farmer living near here, who suffered
from Kidney Disease for five years,
is once more a well man, and in a
statement given to the press he gives
all the details of his cure to Dodd's
Kidney Pills.

"My trouble started with a cold
about five years ago," Mr. Mapp
states, "and developed into lumbago
and rheumatism. I had a bitter taste
in my mouth in the mornings and I
was terribly nervous. I was depressed
and low spirited and found it dif-
ficult to collect my thoughts, while at
times I was troubled with stiffness
in the joints. My appetite was siffling,
and I had been suffering for some
time to my fears. My twin brother,
who had used Dodd's Kidney Pills and
got great benefit from them, advised me
to use them. The first two boxes did
me so much good that I got two
more, and they completely cured my
Dodd's Kidney Pills are the right
remedy for kidney trouble."

Every person who has two or more
of Mr. Mapp's symptoms has sick
Kidneys. The right remedy for sick
Kidneys is Dodd's Kidney Pills. If
you don't know it of your own
experience, ask your neighbors.

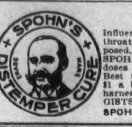
A Motor Razor Cuts Clean

For the benefit of the man with
heavy beard and tender skin a razor
has been invented which cuts the
beard by a chopping action. An elec-
tric motor is connected by a flexible
shaft to the shaft of the safety razor.
On the end of the razor shaft
cylindrical cams are provided which
change the rotating movement to a
reciprocating one within the "blade
holder." At the end of the holder
this motion is again changed to one
at right angles to the former, by
means of a ratchet. By means of two
prongs. Therefore the final motion of
the blade is also a reciprocating one,
bringing the blade to act by means of
blows against the hair.

Many blows a second are adminis-
tered, depending upon the revolu-
tions per minute of the motor. The
action of the blade is therefore not
the result of a ratchet blow. The logi-
cal result is that it is not necessary
to have the blades as sharp as it is
now demanded.

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's
Friend.

The teacher had written on the
black board the sentence: "The teach-
er drank in silence," and turned to
her class for them to discover the
error. Little Lisa, who was sitting
hand frantically, and going to the
board, scrawled the correction, "The
teach was eaten in silence."—Western
Mail.



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zone."

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weather. Slight colds become more
offensive and sickening every day.
The inflammation extends to the
head. Boon the ears begin to
buzz and ring. The head aches,
the eyes pain dreadfully, the nose
plugged up and this forces the pa-
tient to breathe through the mouth.
Vile filthy secretions are forced back
into the throat, requiring a great deal
of coughing to keep the air passages
free. Finally, the worst matter finds
its way into the stomach, causing
dyspepsia and general ill-health. By
this time the patient has SYSTEM-
ATIC CATARRH, which saps
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OTTAWA, May 19th.—The Census and Statistics Office in a bulletin issued to-day states that according to returns from its crop correspondents, made on June 6th, about 19 per cent. of the area sown to fall wheat in Ontario has been winter killed; this percentage representing a reduction 132,000 acres, i.e. from 694,000 acres, the area sown, to 562,000 acres, the area expected to be harvested. In Alberta, the other large fall wheat province, fall wheat has been killed to the extent of 15.6 per cent., representing 36,400 acres, which will make the area to be harvested 163,000 acres instead of 229,000 acres, the area sown last fall. At the corresponding date last year, the percentages reported of fall wheat killed during the winter of 1912-13 were for Ontario 18 per cent. and for Alberta 43.5 per cent., so that whilst the winter killing of wheat in Ontario is this year slightly more than it was last year, in Alberta it is very considerably less, this favourable result being attributable to the mild winter in the west. The total area estimated to be sown in fall wheat, including besides Ontario and Alberta, 3,000 acres in Manitoba, 78,000 acres in Saskatchewan and 2,700 acres in British Columbia, was 1,006,700, now reduced by winter killing in Ontario and Alberta to 838,700 acres.

The condition of fall wheat on May 6th was in Ontario returned as 81.3 per cent. and in Alberta as 87.3 per cent. of a standard representing the promise of a full crop, the percentages on April 30, 1913, being 83.4 per cent. in Ontario and 76 per cent. in Alberta. For Canada, the condition of fall wheat on May 6th this year was 83 per cent. of the standard, or 103 per cent. of the average condition of the past five years represented by 100. On April 30, 1913, the corresponding figures of condition of fall wheat for all Canada were 82 per cent. of a standard or 101 per cent. of the average condition of the previous four years. The condition of the fall wheat crop this year is, in fact, superior to that of any year since 1910 when the record was over 89 per cent. of the standard.

Upon the whole, spring seeding was well advanced except in the Maritime provinces, where the spring this year is reported as abnormally late, and in Quebec where not more than from 3 to 5 per cent. of spring seeding was reported to have been done by May 6th. In Ontario on this date about 54 per cent. of wheat, 45 per cent. of oats and 41 per cent. of barley had been got in, and 40 per cent. of the total seeding was reported as completed on May 6th, as against the same proportion last year on April 30th. In Manitoba 57, in Saskatchewan 79 and in Alberta 88 per cent. of the spring wheat crop was reported as seeded by May 6th, these proportions comparing favourably with the progress reported last year on April 30th.

For the five provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the proportion of seeding reported as effected on May 6th was about 48 per cent. for wheat, 25 for oats, 18 for barley, and 37 per cent. for all crops.

About 14 per cent. of the area in hay and clover meadows is reported as winter killed as compared with 22 per cent. last year. The average condition of crops on May 6th was 86.7 per cent. as compared with 89.6 per cent. last year and 74.9 in 1912.

The condition of the live stock remains generally satisfactory, being reported for all Canada as over 90 per cent. of a standard and representing a healthy and thrifty state.

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